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THE COUNTY LAW MAKERS.

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD.

Reports of Committees—Certain Notices to Be Published in Newspapers—A Debate in Reference to Printing Accounts—Facts, Figures.

Every community is to be governed by prudence, that may be lasting.—Cicero.

At the session of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, in Kingston, last night, the following business was transacted:

The Committee on Accounts of Loan Commissioners reported that they had examined the accounts of Commissioners, and found them correct. Amount reported by Commissioners: Principal, as per last report, \$53,173.95; principal paid in, \$3,147; loans outstanding, November 13, 1888, \$50,026.95. Over under the rule.

Counsel Fiero reported in reference to the claim made by Dutchess County for board and maintenance of a person claimed to be a resident of the town of Lloyd, that there were not sufficient facts upon which to form an opinion.

On motion of Supervisor Craft the communication from Dutchess County was laid on the table.

Reports of the public debts of the towns of Olive, Rosendale and Woodstock were read and placed on file.

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IN PARCELL COMMISSION TO-DAY.

Harrington Fined 500 Pounds for His Newspaper's Contempt of Court.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the Parcell Commission, today, Mr. Reid, counsel for Edward Harrington, stated that Mr. Harrington did not choose to adopt the course he had advised in relation to the article abusing the Commission, which appeared in Harrington's paper, the *Kerry Sentinel*. Therefore he [Reid] was not in a position to say anything.

Justice Hannen asked Mr. Harrington if he had anything to say. Mr. Harrington replied that he had no statement to make except that he would accept responsibility for what appeared in his paper. Judge Hannen retired and Mr. Harrington conversed unconcernedly with his brother, Timothy, until their return. In 10 minutes the Judges reappeared and Judge Hannen said he regretted that Mr. Harrington had refused to adopt Mr. Reid's advice. It would be wasting words to indicate how serious was the contempt of court of which his paper had been guilty. He then fined Mr. Harrington 500 pounds.

Mysterious Case of Poisoning.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, O., Nov. 21.—A mysterious case of poisoning, in the family of Samuel Patterson, Mayor of Piquette, yesterday. His two children visited their grandmother shortly after dinner and were seized with convulsions. Their mother was sent for and fell in a convulsion on her way. Mr. Patterson, while going for a physician, also fell in convulsions. The mother and children have recovered but Mr. Patterson is in a dangerous condition.

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Shed New Ship Discovered.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Captain Edmond Devo, of the ship *Drumclaire*, has reported at the United States Hydrographic Office the discovery of a shoal, 35 miles south-west of Farrallone Island, which has been hitherto unmarked on any chart.

Murder at Dickson, Tennessee.

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THE COUNTY LAW MAKERS.

ANOTHER SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD.

Reports of Committees—Certain Notices to be Published in Newspapers—A Debate in Reference to Printing Accounts—Facts, Figures.

Every community is to be governed by prudence, that it may be lasting.—Cicero.

At the session of the Ulster County Board of Supervisors, in Kingston, last night, the following business was transacted:

The Committee on Accounts of Loan Commissioners reported that they had examined the accounts of Commissioners, and found them correct. Amount reported by Commissioners: Principal, as per last report, \$53,173.95; principal paid in, \$3,147; loans outstanding, November 13, 1888, \$50,026.95. Over under the rule.

Counsel Fiero reported in reference to the claim made by Dutchess County for board and maintenance of a person claimed to be a resident of the town of Lloyd, that there were not sufficient facts upon which to form an opinion.

On motion of Supervisor Craft the communication from Dutchess County was laid on the table.

Reports of the public debts of the towns of Olive, Rosendale and Woodstock were read and placed on file.

The report of Commissioner of Highways of the town of Woodstock stating that \$250 appropriated by that town to that town had been expended by building a bridge; and the report of the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Denning, giving an itemized bill for the purchase of \$250 appropriation made to that town by Ulster County, were read and placed on file.

Resolution of the Town Board of the town of Saugerties, authorizing the raising of more money, was read and filed.

The following resolution was adopted: By Irving Deyo, that \$200 be raised on the Second School Commissioner District, and paid to George Terwilliger, School Commissioner; by Supervisor Fiero, that \$200 be raised on the County, and placed to the credit of the fund for the burial of deceased soldiers, the County Treasurer to pay the same in accordance with the resolution of the Board in 1888; also the following resolutions: To raise on the town of Plattekill \$150 for roads and bridges; to raise on Kingston, annexed to Woodstock, \$200.14, to pay railroad debt; \$2,500 on town of Saugerties, for Commissioner of Highways; \$14,000 for roads in the town of Shawangunk; \$250 for roads and bridges and \$233.75 for road machine in town of Olive; \$100 for the support of the poor and \$1,200 for roads and bridges in Hurley; by Supervisor Childs, on the County of Ulster, \$488.80, to meet the amount of expense for constructing two wrought iron bridges on the stream forming the boundary line of the counties of Ulster and Orange.

On motion of Supervisor McMillen the County auditor and allowed warrants on the County Treasurer be issued payable March 1.

Supervisor Molyneux moved that as there were three lots of land of the Luzerne tract on the assessment roll of the town of Shandaken, which land was in the town of Shandaken, that they be stricken from the roll of the town of Shandaken. Supervisor Hasbrouck thought the Supervisors of the town of Shandaken and Shandaken better settle the matter, which suggestion was accepted.

Supervisor Irving Deyo moved that the official canvass, annual election notice, reports of the Supervisors of the Poor, and County Treasurer, proceedings of equalization, jury notices and lists, and Sheriff's proclamations be published in the *New-Paltz Independent*, *Kingston Argus*, *Highland Post*, *New-Paltz Times*, *Saugerties Telegraph* and *East Ellenville Press* and *Journal*, *Marlborough Leader*, *Kingston Freeman*, *Kingston Progress* and *Pine Hill Sentinel*. Carried.

The following resolutions were adopted: To raise \$21.76 in addition to the \$229 allowed by law, for roads and bridges in the town of Shandaken; on the town of New-Paltz \$350, for roads and bridges; town of Kingston \$300, for support of the poor and \$200 for highways; on the town of Marlborough \$450; on town of Rosendale \$750, to pay notes; on Third School Commissioner District \$200.

Supervisor McMillen called up his resolution in regard to road machines of highway labor assessed from the several towns, etc.

Supervisor Irving Deyo moved an amendment to apply to the towns of Lloyd, Marlborough and Esopus, that in those districts where there are road machines unpaid, the Overseer shall apply the same to the payment of road machines in those districts that are unpaid for. Carried.

The following resolutions were carried: By Supervisor Benion to raise \$200 on town of Esopus; by Supervisor Dunnigan, on the town of Ulster, \$10,204.44, for bonds.

Supervisor Childs called up his resolution in regard to printing pamphlet proceedings of the Board.

Supervisor Spore said he thought 2,000 copies excessive, and he moved as an amendment that the committee get estimates on 1,000, on 1,500 and on 2,000, and report the same to the Board. Carried.

The question came up in regard to publishing in these pamphlets itemized bills against the County. Supervisor Spore favored it.

Supervisor Benion said he thought it would be well enough for the Supervisors to have in their minds that the responsibility was resting on them to be economical and at the same time the reward of the public service according to his just due.

Supervisor Craft doubted whether a sufficient amount had been saved to pay for the printing. If it was economy to print the itemized accounts he was in favor of it.

Supervisor Spore asked the Clerk the extra cost for publishing itemized bills. Walker stated it would be a little over \$600.

Supervisor Block said he was not in favor. The pamphlets were not read by one taxpayer in a hundred. The people expected the Board of Supervisors to see that the bills were correct. "That is what we are sent here for."

Supervisor Fitzgerald moved that the itemized accounts be published in the proceedings of the Board. Carried.

The roll was called and resulted: Ayes 11, noes 14.

The Chair appointed as Committee to Receive Proposals for Printing the Pamphlet: Supervisors Childs, Spore, VanEtten and the Clerk.

The Board adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Up in Saugerties.

The Democrats of Saugerties have at last "hailed in" their banner.

The Republican victory was celebrated at West Saugerties on Saturday night and at Malden Friday night.

The friends of Edward Webster, a brother of William Webster, were brought to this village for internment, one day recently.

Ellenville and vicinity.

The Atlanta base ball nine will be strengthened by new players next season.

The Week of Prayer was observed by members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The services were largely attended.

St. Remy.

The Rev. F. M. Bogardus preached an excellent sermon on Sunday.

Chairs were used in the aisles. If the congregation continues to increase the new part of the edifice will have to be used.

St. Remy.

The first snow of the season fell Sunday night.

The new church organ recently placed in this Church is only on trial, but it promises to give satisfaction.

Tivoli Jottings.

The Democrats of this place are sadly demoralized.

Colonel J. L. DePoyster and family have removed to Washington for the winter.

IN PARNELL COMMISSION TO-DAY.

Harrington Fined 500 Pounds for His Newspaper's Contempt of Court.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the Parnell Commission, to-day, Mr. Reid, counsel for Edward Harrington, stated that Mr. Harrington did not choose to adopt the course he had advised in relation to the article appearing in the *Kerry Sentinel*. Therefore he [Reid] was not in a position to say anything.

Justice Hannen asked Mr. Harrington if he had anything to say. Mr. Harrington replied that he had no statement to make except that he would accept responsibility for what appeared in his paper. The Judges retired and Mr. Harrington conversed unconcernedly with his brother, Timothy, until their return. In 10 minutes the Judges reappeared and Judge Hannen said he regretted that Mr. Harrington had refused to accept Mr. Reid's advice. It would be wasting words to indicate how serious was the contempt of court of which his paper had been guilty. He then fined Mr. Harrington 500 pounds.

Mysterious Case of Poisoning.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, O., Nov. 21.—A mysterious case of poisoning happened in the family of Samuel Patterson, Mayor of Piquette, yesterday. His two children, a girl and a boy, died shortly after dinner and were seized with convulsions. Their mother was sent for and fell in a convulsion on her way. Mr. Patterson, while going for a physician, also fell in convulsions. The mother and child have recovered but Mr. Patterson is in a dangerous condition.

Adroit Robbery at Boston.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Early last evening the pawn shop of Simon Lewis, on Kneeland street, was robbed of \$250 in gold and silver. A stone was thrown through a window and a tray containing the diamond rings snatched. When the proprietor tried to pursue the thief he found he was locked in his store.

New School Discovers.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Captain Edmondson, of the British ship Drumclough, has reported at the United States Hydrographic Office the discovery of a shoal, 35 miles south-west of Fanning Island, which has been hitherto unnoticed on any chart.

Murder at Dickson, Tennessee.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Dr. J. G. Burke was murdered at Dickson last night by George Taylor, who has given himself up, and says he killed him because he had seduced his 17-year-old daughter.

Wants to Kill Two More Persons.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DANVILLE, Ills., Nov. 21.—John Armstrong, the Grape Creek murderer, shot and killed Joseph Glasgow, on Monday night, and now threatens the lives of E. Jones and David Murray, employees of the Consolidated Coal Company's mine. He is hiding in the mine with the intention to shoot them at sight.

To Facilitate Mobilization of Troops.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The *Tagblatt* learns that the Italian Railway system is undergoing a radical reform in accordance with the plans of the German Government to facilitate the mobilization of troops.

Congratulating Empress Frederick.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A large number of notable persons visited William, Duke of Cambridge, to congratulate the Empress Frederick upon her birthday. Among the number were many German officers, most of whom carried presents to the Empress.

First Woman to Settle in Kansas City.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Bernice Chouteau, 41-42, came to Kansas City, Mo., as the first white woman to settle in Kansas City.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

MORGENTHAU, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Edward and Willard Kitchell, cousins, aged 22 and 18 years, were drowned here yesterday, while skating.

Colored Desperado Shot.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

OVENSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—At Sharpshooter yesterday Judge E. R. Withers shot and killed a negro desperado named Daniel Lewis. Judge Withers gave himself up.

To Build Railroads in Venezuela.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A company has been formed by bankers and capitalists here for the purpose of building railroads in Venezuela.

Victims of Rochester's Fire.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 21.—The funeral of six of the identified victims of the Steam Gauge and Lantern Works fire was held to-day.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Upon a fair trial I find Salvation Oil the best cure for Rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. It gives relief more quickly and always does its work. JOSHUA ZIMMERMAN, Wetheredville, Md.

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VICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1887.

Mr. O. F. Woodward: I send you one-half gross Kemp's Balsam, 50c. size, and a few samples. I certainly know that Kemp's Balsam is the best selling cough cure. I have fifteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sells 10 to 1 of all. Respectfully yours, F. E. Conn.

Sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1. Sample bottle free.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says:

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SICK WOMEN AND DAUGHTERS.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back aches, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y.

It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness.

If your druggist does not keep the medicine, address the proprietor, Rondout, N. Y.

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation,

being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiarly in its curative power.

DOWN IN MARLBOROUGH.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THAT THRIVING VILLAGE.

A Question for Debate—Plan for Water Works—A Successful Choral Union—High Water in a Stream—Personal Paragraphs.

"A progressive village."

The public school grounds are being graded.

Miss Mabel Corwin has been visiting in Rondout.

The Democratic banner was taken down on Wednesday.

The C. E. Bronson has been visiting in New-York City.

The Hampton school is largely attended.

The Old Man's [?] stream has been unusually high for several weeks.

The Marlborough Knitting Mill is rushed with orders. Extra help has been put to work.

The Literary Society starts out with every indication of a successful season. The meetings are largely attended. The membership has increased.

The Middlehope Republican Club celebrated the Harrison victory on Wednesday evening. A supper was given to the boys by Samuel Carlisle.

The members of the Marlborough Choral Union are making much progress in vocal music. They look forward to the Kingston festival with pleasure.

The following question was sent to the Secretary of the "Kapla Fen" Debating Society, of this town, on Wednesday, with a request that it be publicly debated at the next meeting of the club: "Resolved, that their tariff is a tax."

Interest is manifested in a plan for the conveying of water through the principal streets of this village. A business man offers to be one of 100 men to contribute toward the establishment and maintenance of a system of water works. The plan provides for an adequate supply at a cost not to exceed \$400.

Whitewater Affairs.

Patrick Ryan has a cabbage stalk with four heads upon it. The total weight is 214 pounds.

A fair will be held in the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The members of the Whitewater and Creek Lodges in the Spring will meet to-morrow evening to make arrangements for a jubilee supper.

High Falls.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Reformed Church on the first Sunday in December.

IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FIND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

The Weather, Social, Religious, Matrimonial, Literary, Industrial and Other Matters of General Interest.

"Written Up."

Some said, "John, might it be, 'Not so.'"
Some said, "It might be good," others said "No."
—John Bunyan's Apology.

WALKING ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

A Spectacle that Astonished Folks Over in the Village of Rhinecliff.

"This seems to defy philosophy."

Early this morning the people of Rhinecliff were astonished at the sight of a man walking on the waters of the Hudson River, and those possessed of a Biblical knowledge marvelled at the spectacle and compared it with the story of Peter, the Apostle. The man was Professor C. W. Oldiey, of Boston, who alleges he is the champion water-walker of the world. Oldiey is about 19 years old, and is about five feet in height. His small stature stands him in well in propelling his uncouth shoes through the water. If he were taller he would be top-heavy. He said he is walking from Albany to New York on a wager of \$500. He left Albany at 8 o'clock Monday morning and reached Hudson yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, where he rested until 5 o'clock. He arrived at Rhinecliff at 4 o'clock this morning. He went ashore and took breakfast at the Rhinecliff Hotel.

To a reporter of THE FREEMAN Oldiey said that he expected to take his next breakfast at Newburgh and reach the end of his journey on Saturday afternoon. He had experienced rough weather. His shoes were about five feet in length and eight inches wide. They are air-tight, having in the center of each a hole just large enough for his feet. The bottom of each shoe is supplied with four squares of wood, called "fins." These prevent him from slipping back when walking. The Professor's actions on the water are far from being graceful. His movements would indicate that it was very hard work for him to move along, although he said in calm water walking was easy. He is accompanied by a man in a small boat. When he left Rhinecliff there were about 75 persons on the dock to "see him off." The water was choppy, and his ungainly movements led people to believe that he would topple over the "next moment." He did not, however. His progress was accelerated by a stiff breeze blowing on his back. His walking costume consisted of a jockey cap, a blue woven waist, crimson trousers bordered with white and ornamented with silver. Long rubber boots encased his legs. On his way south he was greeted by blasts of whistles of passing steamboats.

THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER HERE.

Thermometer Registered 10 Degrees Above Zero at 6 O'clock this Morning.

Winter and rough weather.

—As You Like It.

The breath of winter was blown over this City last night. At about 6 o'clock this morning thermometers in Rondout recorded 10 degrees above zero. Jack Frost's handiwork could be seen on window panes. Many fanciful pictures were painted in one color. The mud in the streets was frozen hard, which made it rough going for wagons. Pools of water had been transformed into miniature skating rinks. Men skurried hurriedly to their work, the steam issuing from their mouths, making them resemble human steam engines.

A cold wind swept over the Union-avenue flats and drivers and pedestrians on that thoroughfare suffered.

Orin Dennett, the General Superintendent of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, while warming himself under a glowing fire in the Mansion House, made a brief forecast of the coming ice crop. When he learned that the wind was blowing due east, he said that there was a storm down South, and it would soon reach here.

Boatmen experienced hard lines. Propellers and steamboats that entered the Rondout Creek were covered with ice, and their decks were so slippery that the deck hands took to involuntary tobogganing. The weather was an impetus for Captains to get their vessels loaded as quickly as possible.

WEDDED IN RONDOUT THIS P. M.

Marriage of Professor C. W. Louis Stiehl and Miss M. Hauck Solemnized in Church.

Welcome, we come, happy pair.—Microcosm.

At about 5:00 o'clock this evening Professor C. W. Louis Stiehl and Miss Minnie Hauck, daughter of George Hauck, of Rondout, were married in the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. Steinhauser officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. As the bridal party advanced up the middle aisle, Professor Spoth played a wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Hauck, a sister of the bride, and the best man was George H. Fink, of New York City. The bride was attired in a gown of heavy corded white silk *en train*, with pearl embroidered pailade on front. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and wore a light blue veil. The bridesmaid's costume was light-blue corded silk, with overdress of muslin du soie. A reception was held at the residence of the bride. The presents were many and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Stiehl will spend a portion of the honeymoon at Washington, D. C. The groom is the principal of the Lutheran day school and organist of the church. Among the guests was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Welker, aged 81 years.

THE POOR RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

A Letter From the Postmaster at Poughkeepsie—Newburgh, N. Y., November 24, 1888.

"The service might be worse, but not much."

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN:

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 20, 1888.

In reply to the query of THE FREEMAN, asking if the Poughkeepsie Post-Office or the Eagle was at fault in the Eagle not reaching THE FREEMAN at a late hour, permit me to say that this office is not to blame. Mr. Platt, of the Eagle, informs me that the mailing clerks have not mailed the paper as promptly as they should have done.

Respectfully, W. M. KETCHAM.

This is entirely satisfactory.

The Kingston Freeman reaches our table from 54 to 56 hours late. Slow but sure.—Poughkeepsie Enterprise.

Poughkeepsie is only about 16 miles from Kingston City.

It is hoped that the man named W. F. Doolittle, who has been appointed to fill R. C. Jackson's place as Superintendent of the Railway Service of the Second Division, will do "something."

Sewers, Grading, Etc., Here.

"Let the good work go on."

The work of grading the north side of Chester-street, per resolution of the Common Council, has been begun.

Frank H. Griffiths, of this City, is building a system of sewerage on his premises. Frank McGovern is doing the work.

Henry Wieber has completed the work of laying sewer pipe for A. Rice's house, on the corner of Pierpont and Ravine streets, to the main sewer on Spring street, Rondout.

The sewers on Union-avenue, Union, Wurts, and Pierpont-streets, have been finished by Contractor McGovern. Residents on those streets are having pipes laid from their houses to the main pipes.

The water-main has been extended through First-avenue, 1,500 feet, and on Lindsley-avenue 750 feet, by the Kingston City Water Company. The water-main has been lowered on Chester-street, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council.

Kingston Philharmonic Society.

The mind, the music breathing from her face.—Bride of Abdon.

The members of the Kingston Philharmonic Society will hold a rehearsal at the City Hall this evening.

WHAT A HORSEMAN SAID HERE TO-DAY.

The Pleasures of "Riding Out" on a Brisk Day in Winter.

There are many who seem to the world around to be happy.—Menander.

A Kingston horseman said to-day: "When the rough, frozen ground has been worn smooth on the roads and avenues the wheeling will be of the finest. A wagon will then run so easily that it will hum like a top. A horse seems to enjoy brisk, wintry air, and does his best when out on a fresh day like this. Cold to drive? Yes, but a good pair of gloves, a cap to come well down over the cheek bones and ears, and the wool robe about the legs will make one comfortable, especially when he is handling a lively, frisky horse going at a three-minute gait. A fur coat the best? I don't know about that from experience, but I am not in favor of fur for driving. Give me a woolen jacket buttoned close to the neck, over that a thick, soft murren button-all-the-way coat and I will face any kind of weather with a man with a fur coat will, and have a more free use of my arms, which is quite necessary when driving. You ask if a fur coat is not good for horseback riding. To my notion the weather here isn't cold enough for fur garments in driving or riding horseback. In riding horseback the coat must be buttoned close by all means, to keep the wind out, and the trousers should be as warm as possible, and not interfere with a free, easy seat to the side of the rider. The principal objection to riding horseback in cold weather is cold feet. Wooden stirrups, hooded with leather, as a protection from frost and wind, should be used. The trousers cut close to the ankle and boot-legs pulled over them is a good idea. Of course, you get exercise horseback riding. You do not have driving, and so do not need so much protection about the body. It is delightful, invigorating exercise, especially on cold days, when the roads are good for a swift gallop."

ABOUT SOME FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

What Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Etc., are Doing.

Labor the gratitude of friends that grows old, and those who wish to share the prosperous gale, but forsake the bark in adverse seas.—Burleigh.

The next centenary at Newburgh will be that of Highland Chapter, R. A. M., in February, 1889.

A regular meeting of Rondout Council, No. 476, A. L. O. U., of Rondout, will be held to-morrow evening.

The Mark Master's Degree will be conferred in Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., Kingston, this evening.

A convention of the lodges of the Twelfth Masonic District is being held at Albany by Grand Lecturer George H. Raymond.

Port-Jervis has the banner lodge of Good Templars in the County of Orange. It has initiated the largest number of members during the year.

The members of the Phoenix Lodge of Odd Fellows have served an oyster supper at the hotel of Richard Brown, this evening, in aid of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Lodge.

Charles Fischer and Philip Schuster, members of the Rondout Social Mannercher, attended the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Beethoven Society of New York City, on Monday.

B. Van Loan, the new District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, installed Charles E. Bishop as Chancellor Commander of Ulster Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, last evening.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

Next, but at a long interval.—Cicero.

Fair, warmer weather promised for Thursday.

"Goose bone" and "old boatmen's" predictions about the weather are now in order.

On page 3, proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, telegraph and news from Ulster County towns and villages, etc.

Calendars are out for the Circuit Court, to be held in the Court House, Kingston, next week. There are 201 cases on the calendar. Judge Mayham will preside.

Another hearing was had, to-day, before Judge Kenyon, in the matter of the general assignment of Lemuel A. Chichester to John A. Scott. Testimony was taken. Another hearing will be had next Saturday.

On Saturday the Captain of the schooner Benjamin Hale, which was in the Rondout Creek after a cargo of coal, missed from the vessel one of his sailors. After waiting a day for the man's return, the Captain, finding his mind that the sailor had fallen into the water and was drowned. This supposition was quickly dispelled, however, when the room where the man slept was examined. It was found that the sailor had taken all his personal effects from the vessel and ran away.

Along the Docks Here.

Our docks secure, as if they were too tight, we tread the billows with a steady foot.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 50 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,750 tons of coal.

Several boatsmen on the Delaware & Hudson Canal are coming from Honesdale after their twelfth load of coal for the season.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:38 o'clock last night.

The schooner Ada A. Kennedy was loaded with 1,000 tons of coal in eight hours to-day at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company.

The Casualty Record.

Last night a young man named Gustave Hugel, of Rondout, while wrestling, fell and broke his left leg.

Joseph E. Gorman, a fireman on the Erie Railroad, who resided at Port-Jervis, fell from the engine and was run over and killed one day recently.

A lad named Edward Stark, of Callicoon Depot, was thrown from a horse, one day recently. His arm was broken. This is the third time this year the boy has gone through the same ordeal.

The Death Record.

Jacob W. Brink, a prominent resident of the town of Ulster, died at his home on Sunday evening, aged about 70 years.

Florence Davis, wife of Harry Haines, of Accord, died in New York City from the effects of a surgical operation on November 11. The deceased was an honored member of the Rochester Reformed Church.

The Seamy Side.

The cigar store of Ira Ackerman, on Union-avenue, Kingston, was raided by burglars on Monday evening. Twenty dollars' worth of goods were taken.

There were 13 tramps in the Middletown lock-up on Sunday. Four of them, who were around with revolvers and razors, were sent to the Albany Penitentiary for terms of six months each.

Ulster's New Poor House.

This forenoon Silas Saxton, Superintendent of the Ulster County Poor House at New-Paltz, was in Rondout. Mr. Saxton said that the new poor house that is being built at New-Paltz is about half completed.

Another Big Beut.

Colonel C. Flery, yesterday, dug a blood red beet in his garden measuring 19 inches in length and 15 inches in circumference.—Saugerties Post.

It Has Rained of Late.

A little boy said yesterday: "Mamma, are we so orful bad?" "Why, my son?" "Because the angels are crying all the time."—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

New Phosphate Works.

Phosphate works are being erected by a stock company a short distance east of Oneonta.

EXPERIMENTING WITH RIFLES HERE.

Some Interesting Information Received From Colonel C. D. Westbrook.

Thus bid in arms.—Fletcher.

In THE FREEMAN of Monday the following paragraph was printed:

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, has been experimenting with rifles to find a bullet of light weight which will have a great power of penetration. He does much of his rifle practice on the military range.

Colonel Westbrook sent to THE FREEMAN the following to-day:

Kindly permit me to add a few words of explanation to a notice which appeared in THE FREEMAN of Monday. "The search for a light bullet of great velocity" was some years ago my attempt. For this purpose I had used a hollow bullet, not only to preserve length with decreased weight, but also to gain an improved trajectory. In the idea of storing in the hollow bullet a lubricant for the barrel was reduced to practice. By this means trajectory and accuracy have both improved.

What I had in mind was to use the same rifle cleaned as the manufacturers intended after each fire. Among these rifles are two of the Remington Creedmoor [match] rifles. Although nothing could be asked for in the line of accuracy beyond the performance of the new rifles which are now in use, under the old system of loading, yet the practicability of continuing their firing without the use of ramrods, and of reaching greater accuracy at the shorter ranges by equalizing the initial velocity of their bullets, have turned out to be a most successful result.

The trousseau cut close to the ankle and boot-legs pulled over them is a good idea. Of course, you get exercise horseback riding. You do not have driving, and so do not need so much protection about the body. It is delightful, invigorating exercise, especially on cold days, when the roads are good for a swift gallop."

Yours respectfully, C. D. WESTBROOK.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Counterfeit Dollar Bills—State Canvassers at Albany—Long Distance Telephoning.

The Hudson roller skating rink has been opened again.

The State Canvassers met this noon at Albany.

The Hudson roller skating rink has been opened again.

Counterfeit one-dollar bills are in circulation along the Hudson River.

The turning factory of John S. Sherwood, at Livingston Manor, now employs 50 hands.

An independent military company, known as the Kittredge Guards, has been formed at Fishkill Landing.

Joseph Donohue, of Newburgh, of skating fame, expects to visit Holland soon, and engage in skating contests.

Seven or eight members of the Newburgh Athletic Club walked through the mud from Fishkill Landing to Poughkeepsie, on Sunday.

United States Commissioners N. P. Brodhead and Charles W. Deyo, of Ulster County, paid the State Treasurer \$4,486.62 on Monday.

A valuable horse, owned by Andrew Van Benschoten, of Long Eddy, Sullivan County, one day recently, was cut and mutilated by some unknown person.

The Long Distance Telephone Company is engaged in stretching wires from New York City to Buffalo.

Working toward Hudson from Albany.

Suits have been brought against 25 owners of property in Newburgh by the Board of Health. They were ordered to put their premises in good order but failed to do so.

Ex-Congressman Philip B. Thompson, of Kentucky, has sued the Knickerbocker Ice Company for his fee in defending the Company successfully against the United States Treasury Department was endeavoring to collect a tax upon tickets issued by them along the Hudson River, amounting to \$1,681,728.76. He puts his claim at \$10,072.60.

Journalistic Jottings.

Where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.—Thomas Jefferson.

For the information of "strut-bug," the Republican Campaign Committee did not entrust us with any funds to purchase fireworks, so your lie in that quarter is busted. When you brag again, bring the truth for once. If your "honesty" is at stake, reform and forward that \$1 to the New York World office that a subscriber would not have your name several months ago. Reform and settle the various bills about the County for board, labor, etc. More chestrnuts you want cracked?—Oneonta Spy.

The total number of persons employed on a typical Japanese newspaper, says the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, is as follows: One political director, one chief editor, five assistant editors, four proof-readers, one short-hand writer, 12 reporters, or newsgatherers, three or four compositors, each with several assistants, 12 men in the press room, and minor employees, including proof-readers, making a total of 150 persons. The reporters are the weak point, for the editor frankly tells you that if they cannot find news, they are compelled to bring home fiction, as they are paid by results, and even then they do not often move more than 42 a month. They therefore deliberately invent a large part of their news. During my own stay the vernacular papers have had 50 items of news about my movements, of ludicrous inaccuracy. So untrustworthy, indeed, is the reporter, that an editor would not risk his paper when any body of importance desires or is invited to be interviewed. As regards the supply of news, the best papers have their own correspondents, almost always men employed on a newspaper, in other chief cities, and some of them have mail correspondents abroad, generally young men who have gone to Europe or America to study. Much enterprise is shown in collecting full accounts of anything that occurs in Japan, but the trail of the trustworthy reporter is over it. The *Nichi Nichi Shimbun* is a most interesting paper. Most of the papers are owned each by a few rich and influential men who keep in the background.—Pitt Mail Gazette.

Amusement Notes.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club will give an entertainment in Rondout, on December 8, under the auspices of the Rondout Good Templar Lodge.

The presentation of the comedy-drama of "Black Thorns," attracted a large audience to Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, last evening. It will be repeated to-night.

The entertainment given in the Kingston Opera House, this afternoon, introduced the Countess Magri, formerly Mrs. General "Tom" Thumb, the Countess Magri and her brother Baron Maeri and the performance of Professor D. P. Hulbert's school of trained horses and dogs. It will be repeated this evening in Kingston Opera House and to-morrow afternoon and evening in Liscomb's Opera House.

New Postmaster at Hudson.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Washington to-day states that among the Postmasters appointed by the President, to-day, was Charles S. Harvey, at Hudson, vice J. Rider Cady removed.

Digging for Gold.

A crank is said to be digging for gold at night on the sand flat near the Old Hurley Cemetery.

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR.

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

The Report of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Y. M. C. A.—Brief Notes in the Portal—Various Lectures and Entertainments.

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and then, when we are most fitted to be united in sympathy, to live into it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hare.

Kingston City people, as a rule, take interest in church work and in the general field of philanthropic endeavor. The influence that God-fearing people exert is powerful. Various phases of work in the field of Christian endeavor follow:

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Mrs. W. H. Hale, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, read the following report at the annual meeting, held yesterday.

In reviewing the annual reports of the last few years we find that although much faithful work has been performed still much more effective work was hoped for each following year. And yet, in summing up the minutes of the year, we find that in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association, we find that there is still room for improvement, although no seriously discouraging events present themselves. During the year there have been 10 regular meetings and three special meetings. The latter were held preparatory to the fair held in March. The attendance at the regular monthly meetings has reached an average of 10, the largest being 17 and the smallest seven. This seems a small number for a membership of 64, still those who have not always found it convenient to attend the meetings, have promptly responded to calls for help, and liberally donated toward the various means that have been employed for carrying on the work successfully. Refreshments have been served on seven different occasions, a fair has been held, and a concert and an excursion given, the combined proceeds of which have been expended in partly refurnishing, cleaning and improving the rooms generally. The first occasion was New Year's Day when the young ladies participated largely by entertaining and serving refreshments. In the evening the entertainment committee provided a pleasant musical and literary programme. On the evening of February 3, the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Weber, gave a concert, in the Presbyterian chapel, toward which our best local musical talent contributed, and it was noticed by the press as a decidedly novel musical event. The first occasion of the year was the society \$25.85. On the afternoon and evening of March 28 a fair was held under the supervision of ladies at the head of each department with efficient helpers. A 6 o'clock tea was given in connection with the fair, also cream and cake sold during the evening, the net receipts of which were \$148.65. A members' tea was given the first week of March, for which the Social Committee furnished and served the refreshments. The 25th of the County Convention of the Boys' Branch was held in this place, on which day the Auxiliary provided supper for the boys and their visitors. In July the Auxiliary assisted the Association in holding a lawn party on President's Hill. On the occasion of the annual meeting the grounds were prettily ornamented with flags and Chinese lanterns, and on the whole was an improvement on the lawn party held the previous year. In September the Auxiliary gave an excursion to Hunter, which, owing to the liberal contribution of the railroad company, increased the funds \$24.00. The total receipts for the year, including last year's balance, \$124.41, are \$237.16, and the total expenditures \$224.03, the items of which will be noticed in the Treasurer's report. About \$150.00 of this has been expended in improvements on the rooms, which include the following: A new Brussels carpet for the parlor floor, three covers for stands, linoleum and zinc for the stove, portieres which separate the parlor and chapel, and a dardo for the side walls. The reading room has been cleaned and the side walls repaired. A new hemp carpet has been laid on the floor of the boys' room and the side walls papered, two stoves cleaned and put up and the hallway kalsomined and cleaned. The foregoing report from the Chairman of the Room Committee, certainly shows for itself that no duty has been shirked by the members of this department. There have been no additions to the membership during the year. The general health of the society has undoubtedly been good as there are no reports from the Chairman of the Sick Committee. Three of the young ladies have married. The first year with our new Secretary, Mr. Crowell, has been one of the utmost harmony in which mutual help has been given. Before closing our report we would pay our last tribute of respect to 'one who is not, for God took her.' Mrs. Harnden gave us her best while her strength lasted, and then allowed laid aside from active work we have lost her prayers, and her best wishes followed all our efforts. We sincerely mourn her loss and can but hope that we may strive to perform all her duties, those of the Auxiliary not least, so that it may be said of us, as was said of her: 'She hath done what she could.'

AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

A dispatch from Buffalo to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The third session of the twelfth American Church Congress was held this forenoon at Concert Hall, Buffalo, and several things had conspired to make the attendance at the Congress much smaller than was anticipated. The meeting of missions at Washington, D. C., kept a good many of the clergy in that city. The services in connection with the opening and dedication of the Episcopal Cathedral at Albany, and the memorial services in connection with the death of Bishop Harris, at Detroit, also drew from the Congress. The first paper was presented by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, President of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. The subject was "Colleges and Universities in Their Relation to the Church." The paper was a lengthy one, and dealt to a great extent with the history of the college from the time of the first settlement of the Pilgrims to the present. The Rev. Dr. Potter, President of Hobart College, read a lengthy paper upon "The Church and University and College." The Rev. Arthur Brooks, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, was the first speaker. The subject was also discussed by the Rev. Philo W. Sprague, of Trinity Church, Charlestown, Mass., the Rev. William M. Hughes, LL. D., of Morristown, N. J., and Professor William Clark, of Toronto. Another session will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the subject for discussion will be, "The Question of Race in this Country."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A dispatch from Syracuse to THE FREEMAN, to-day, stated: The Conference of the Branch Evangelical Alliances of the State of New York opened a three days' session here, last evening. There is a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the State. The "Rural Districts of the State and Their Needs" was discussed this forenoon by the Rev. Thomas J. Brown, of Utica; the Rev. A. J. Jennings, of Elmira, and the Rev. A. K. Fuler, of Rondout. The City of the State and Their Needs" was discussed by the Rev. George U. Wenner, of New York; the Rev. E. E. Chivers, of Buffalo, and the Rev. William A. Rice, of this City.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, fair, December 5 and 6.

The musical and literary entertainment in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, last evening, was successful.

The Ladies of the Reformed Church, of Woodstock, will give a supper on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, concert, Kingston Opera House, November 28.

The New-England supper given by the ladies of the Albany Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, last evening, attracted a large number of people. The affair was a social and financial success.

Nature Smites no Man

Without giving him notice. "Oh, it is nothing." "It will pass off presently." "I shall be all right in a day or two." These confident words are on our lips and we often believe what we say, even when the great crisis of our lives is standing at the door. In our subsequent agony, during the weary days and comfortless nights, we sigh and say: "Oh! if I had only known such a disease as this could come upon me! I would have taken the proper remedy when the first sign of it appeared." Watch the signs, about the body, occasional chilliness, dry skin, variable appetite, poor sleep, lack of ambition, yellowness of the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, feelings of despondency and gloom without any special reason, fears for the future, and in short, any indication showing a want of your usual elasticity, strength, mental grip and cheerfulness in fighting life's battle these things or any of them mean that your system is out of order and serious illness very near. You may check the onslaught of the enemy by at once employing a remedy whose wide reputation and success bespeak its virtues. Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla. This preparation tones and regulates the digestion, stimulates the liver and kidneys, opens the pores of the skin, quiets the excited nerves and expels disease from the system.

Honorable Eugene Hale, U. S. Senator from Maine, says in a letter of recent date: "I have great confidence in Dr. Brown's medical sagacity and skill, and so have thousands who have been raised from sickness to health by it."

LECTURES ANNOUNCED.

Chaplain McCabe, "Lights and Shadows of Libby Prison," Wurts-Street M. E. Chapel, Rondout, on Friday evening.

The Rev. O. A. Brown, D. D., of Morris-town, N. J., "Misplaced Men," Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, this evening.

The Rev. H. S. V. Myers, Newburgh, Young Men

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Chapter II. FALL Announcement

By Crosby & Ennist, No. 2 & 4 Union
avenue, Rondout, N. Y.
Now as the chilling winds of Autumn are
advancing and all nature is beginning to
assume the sombre garb we are reminded that
we too must prepare clothing suitable to the
approaching cold season, to shield ourselves
from the wintry blasts which will soon be
upon us. In order to meet the wants of
Ladies, Misses and Children we have had in
an immense stock of JACKETS, WRAPS
and CLOAKS which we offer at prices from
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former rates. As we did not carry any old
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in quality and style. Made up in the latest
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ticular. We are also prepared to meet all
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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

CLEVELAND's official plurality is 60,113 in
Alabama and 52,085 in South Carolina.
These are both of the proper shotgun dimen-
sions.

SENATOR COLQUITT of Georgia was re-
elected yesterday, Editor Grady having de-
clined to enter the race. More than 100
members of the Legislature had besought
Grady to run.

THE official count elects William J. Kaiser,
the Republican nominee, County Clerk of
Kings county by a plurality of 327. He is
the first Republican elected to the office in 26
years. The Republicans elected the Sheriff
last year.

LORD SACKVILLE's table ware and bric-a-
brac is bringing good prices, but his white-
linen outfit sold for \$5. This recalls the
remark of the Arkansas girl: "Father, I
can go without shoes another summer, but I
must have the breadpin."

THE Utica Herald figures out a population
of 144,470 for Oneida county on the basis of
the increased vote since 1880. In that year
the population was 115,475. Utica by a sim-
ilar calculation has a population of 45,365,
against 33,619 in 1880.

THE Prohibition vote in Pennsylvania is
20,748. In the election for Governor in 1886
it was 32,422. Actual high license appears
to have affected the party as disastrously in
Pennsylvania as Warner Miller's advocacy of
the principle did in New York.

A SCHOOLHOUSE to cost \$40,000 is being
built in Newark, N. J., with the proceeds of
the high license tax. The Democratic Legis-
lature just elected will repeal this tax. The
schoolhouse must give way to the saloon.
Free schools stand no chance against free
whisky in the Democratic community.

NEW JERSEY votes Democratic, and Con-
necticut a majority of about 300 for
Cleveland. That is all that is left of vital
Democracy in the North. On the other hand,
West Virginia elects a Republican Governor
and Delaware a Republican United States
Senator. The North appears to be quite as
solid as the South.

THE Niagara River Improvement Company
has been organized at Buffalo with \$125,000
capital. It will be responsible for the reward
of \$100,000 recently offered, for the best plan
for utilizing the water power of the Niagara.
Here is something worth the attention of
engineers. Free trade is dead, and all the
water of the stream will be in demand for
manufactures as soon as it is made available.

THE Atlanta Constitution, in discussing
the cause of the Republican sweep in St.
Louis, remarks that "a great manufacturing
city is a ticklish subject to deal with." This
is as true a sentiment as Democratic editor
ever wrote. St. Louis workers don't want
English goods to crowd their own work out
of the market. And on a broader scale, a
great manufacturing country is a "ticklish
subject" for a free trade party to deal with.

THE Kingston Leader takes the back track
upon the bribery question very suddenly.
THE FREEMAN's offer to furnish particulars
as to the large amount of money sent into
this county by the Liquor Dealers' Associa-
tion is not acceptable, and our neighbor is
wise in declining to discuss it. The Leader
claims to be in favor of ballot reform, and
yet it applauded Governor Hill when he
vetoed the ballot reform bill.

THE election in West Virginia is still hotly
contested. Democrats concede in private the
figures by which they publicly claim the vic-
tory of Fleming. If Goff is counted out it is
believed that there will be two inaugurations
and that hot times will follow. Republican
organizations in every part of the state are
telegraphing to Goff assurances of their sup-
port. The inauguration takes place on the
4th of March.

SACKVILLE's auctioneer failed to get a
single bid upon his writing desk until he
whispered to his assistant, who once started
on a whispering tour through the crowd. In
a moment there was a hum of voices as the
bidding wound that the desk was the one on
which the Marchioness letter was written.
Then the bidding became spirited, and a
price almost fabulous was received. And all
the time the desk on which the letter was
written was standing quietly in a house at
Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. LANGFORTH is making arrangements for
the purchase of some real estate in Newport.
In order that she may set up a valid claim for
divorce under the laws of Rhode Island. It
is something over six years since Freddie
Gebhard fell in love with the Langfords and
the divorce was planned. It will be at least
one year more before she can enter the
Rhode Island courts. And then if Mr. Lang-
ford should come over and make a defense,
all of Freddie's hopes would be dashed to the
earth. Why don't he marry a decent Ameri-
can girl and stop making a fool of himself?

THERE is considerable gossip in London
concerning Lord Sackville's successor as the
English Minister. First in the list is Lord
Vivian, minister at Brussels. Then come
next in order Mr. Plunkett, minister at Ja-
pan, Lascelles, Minister at Bucharest, and
Mouzon, minister at Athens. Sackville, it is
surmised, will go to Madrid. In government
circles there is some talk of making the ap-
pointment before Mr. Cleveland goes out, as
a compliment for his warm friendship to
England. But Sackville still tarries in Wash-
ington, where he is finding profitable em-
ployment in the auction business.

THE Wheeling Intelligencer thinks, if Gen.
Harrison is the wise man he has been sup-
posed to be, "he will put out the Cleveland
men and put in his own as fast as possible."
The country may rely upon it that the two
or three hundred thieves, ruffians, women
whippers, gamblers and occupants of state
prisons who are holding office at present will
be weeded out in short order, even if Mug-
wump civil service reform gets a great shock.
The next to go will probably be Public
Printer Benedict, a petition for whose dis-
missal very early on the 5th of March is re-
ceiving signatures by the hundred thousand.

WHITECHAPEL HORRORS.

All London is Said to be Greatly
Excited This Afternoon.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Clever Rascals Who Made Silver
Bogus Dollars.

EXPLOSION AT BRISTOL.

A Vessel Wrecked by Petroleum;
Three Men Killed.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

What Was Said and Done This
Forenoon and Afternoon.

IOWA FARMERS EVICTED.

Some Attempted to Resist, But Guns in the
Hands of U. S. Marshals Frightened Them.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Great excitement was
occasioned to-day when it was reported
that another woman had been murdered and
mutilated in Whitechapel. The police im-
mediately formed a cordon around the premi-
ses and an enormous crowd gathered. It was
learned that another murder had been at-
tempted upon a low woman by a man who
had accompanied her to her lodgings but
that in this instance his work had been frus-
trated. According to the woman's story the
man had seized her and struck her once
in the throat with a knife. She had struggled desperately
and had succeeded in freeing herself from
the man's grasp and had screamed for help.
Her cries had alarmed the man and he had
fled without attempting any further violence.
Some of the neighbors, who heard the
woman's screams, followed the man for
about 200 yards, when he disappeared from
sight. The woman says she is fully able to
identify the man and gave a description of
him to the police. The police are hopeful
of soon capturing him.

The woman later on said that the man who
wounded her is about 30 years old, tall, fair,
and wearing a light moustache. He was
well-dressed, spoke with purely English
accent, and from his conversation was evi-
dently well acquainted with Whitechapel
and the habits of the women there. The
name of the intended victim of to-day is
Farrar. From the information which she
has given, the police have gained new con-
fidence, and believe they can run the mur-
derer down. Hundreds of people flocked to
the locality when the news of this morning's
affair spread, as it did rapidly, but the police
took charge of the premises immediately,
and allowed no one to leave or enter the
house.

THE STORY DENIED.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 21.—A London special
to the Evening Star says inquiries made at
Scotland Yard and at the Whitechapel police
stations show that the report of another mur-
der was false. It originated from the hysteri-
cal story of a woman who was found drunk
in the Commercial street station of the Under-
ground Railroad, and who said a man had at-
tempted to kill her by cutting her throat. The
woman is in the hands of the police, and
will be further examined when she gets sober,
but the authorities attach no importance to
her statement.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR IN SESSION.

The List of the Proceedings at Indianapolis,
Ind., Indiana, To-day, Presented.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—An unrecorded
communication from Philadelphia to the Gen-
eral Assembly of the Knights of Labor regard-
ing Barry's charge that District Assembly 74,
of East-Saginaw, Mich., had been dissolved to
defect Barry, caused the introduction and
adoption of a motion for the appointment of
a Committee to investigate the methods of
the General Officers. This action was taken
after a good deal of debate, and then a still
more troublesome question arose as to who
should appoint the Committee. Powderly, being
one of those who would be investigated, re-
fused to take the responsibility. It was sug-
gested that he appoint one, that another be ap-
pointed by the Miners' Assembly; which is
regarded as Powderly's chief opponent, and
that the third member be selected by those
two, but the suggestion was not adopted.
The remark that Barry appoint the Com-
mittee caused some laughter. This in-
vestigating Committee will be appointed, but
the method of appointment has not yet been
decided upon. The Committee on Law
brought in a report on various matters of ad-
vice on proposals handed in and the report
was adopted. A proposition to organize
Central Councils in cities having a number of
District Assemblies was referred to a special
Committee of which J. W. Randolph, col-
ored, from Mississippi, is Chairman. A
discussion arose on a proposition that
local assemblies agree with trades unions to
prevent a scale of wages, but as it was held
that the local assemblies already held power
in the case no further action was taken.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF CONNECTICUT.

Cleveland's Plurality is Only 356—Legisla-
ture Will Elect State Officers.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 21.—The official
canvass of the vote of Connecticut gives
Cleveland 74,920, Harrison 74,584. Fisk
4,334, Labor 340. Cleveland's
plurality 356. For Governor Morris,
Democrat, 75,074; Bulkley, Republi-
can, 73,659; Camp, Prohibitionist, 4,631;
Andrews, Labor, 283; scattering, 21. No one
has a majority of the total vote and the Leg-
islature will elect Bulkley and the others on
the Republican ticket. The Congress-
sional delegation is Simmonds, Russell and
Miles, Republicans; Wilcox, Democrat.
Miles plurality is 26.

PETROLEUM EXPLOSION AT BRISTOL.

Vessel Having on Board 810 Barrels of Oil
Wrecked—Three Men Killed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—An explosion occurred
at Bristol this forenoon on board the schooner
of petroleum. The vessel was wrecked, and
three men who were at work on board were
killed. Burning oil floated on the water, and
caused great consternation among vessel own-
ers, who feared the flames would commu-
nicate to their own craft. No other damage,
however, was done to shipping, the efforts to
prevent the burning oil from reaching the
vessels proving successful.

To Begin Work on His Message.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BASE BALL CONVENTION IN NEW-YORK.

Ward May Play With the Bostonians in 1889;
The National League.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 21.—The Base Ball
Convention formally convened this morning
at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel. The work of the
Joint Committee which met yesterday was
approved without opposition, except the ques-
tion of the high and low ball, which the
Western men have not taken kindly to. It
is now conceded with certainty that Cleve-
land will succeed the Detroit Club in the
League. The topic which has given the
New-York men a great deal of concern is
Short Stop Ward. Manager J. B. Day
says Ward will be given to the highest bid-
ding club. Manager Hewitt, of the Wash-
ington Club, is very anxious to se-
cure Ward's services for 1889, but thinks he
must compete with Boston in the efforts of
that club to secure Ward. The Directors to-
day awarded the Championship Pennant to
the Giants, and also verified the percentages
of the various clubs for the past season. The
base ball men individually are more than
enthusiastic over the changes made in general,
and the season of 1889 will be inaugurated
with many improvements. The League voted
to admit the Cleveland Club to succeed De-
troit. The League also decided that fielding
and battery errors shall hereafter go in the
summary.

AT SYRACUSE.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

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Base Ball Association is holding its annual
meeting here, this afternoon, Secretary C. D.
White presiding in the absence of President
Cushman, of Buffalo. Business is conducted
behind closed doors. All the International
clubs of last season at Detroit, Toledo, Cin-
cinnati and Jersey City are represented. Detroit
and Toledo are making a strong fight to go in the
Association.

ARREST OF GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

They Made Bogus "Silver" Money of a
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the Secret Service of the Government, with
several of his men, last forenoon, after a
day of searching, have succeeded in capturing
a gang of counterfeiters, who have been the cause of a great deal
of annoyance and trouble. They were making
bogus money of a kind that was al-
most impossible to detect, in dollars and
half-dollars. Some of the counterfeiters
were able to tell the spurious money from the
genuine, and only after it has been carried
some time, when the coin begins to turn
black can its true value be discovered. They
made large quantities of it, and Erie, Pa.,
Ward, Pa., Oil City, Pa., and Jamestown
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every day at Ulster Candy Manufactory, 29
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pound.

A large stock of heavy Turcoman Curtains
to be sold at a sacrifice at Stock & Rice's, 63
to 70 Union Avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

Fresh hologna 50 pound lots—5 cents per
pound at "Mulholland's Refrigerator."

Lambert J. DuBois, Subscription Agent,
Tompkins-street and Strand; Harper's Maga-
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Mulholland's celebrated Kingston sausage
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THE WONDER OF KINGSTON.

Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar. Don't fail to see
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iday trade. Over 50,000 different articles to
select from. Dolls, Toys and Games in the
greatest variety. Gifts in everything, both
fancy, useful and ornamental. Housekeep-
ing Goods, the largest stock and the lowest
prices in the City. Bargains.

Read our new advertisement in another
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Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North-Front-
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Protection is the great issue, and to protect
ourselves is the first law of nature. Then
why not protect ourselves, wives and children
from that dreadful cough and cold which of-
ten fill untimely graves by the hundred and
thousand? Dr. Richel's Cough Syrup guar-
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per bottle. For sale at R. Devo's, The Strand,
Rondout, N. Y.; Geo. S. Slight & Co.'s, Sleight-
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DEPUY.—In this City, Wednesday, November 21,
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Funeral notice hereafter.

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McCook is considering a gigantic scheme for
the improvement of the Missouri River at
the Fort, and the consequent salvage of thou-
sands of acres of bottom land lying opposite
Leavenworth. Just above the Fort the river
makes a straight eastern bend of over a mile
and a quarter, and turning south and west
again, makes a gigantic turn like a capital U.
The Missouri side of this bend has been
badly cut for years. After a great
valuable land has fallen into the river.
General McCook will ask permission of the
Secretary of War to use the prison labor to
cut a canal at the base of the bend. He esti-
mates that with the use of the military con-
victs he can, in two months, open up this
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IN AND ABOUT THIS TOWN.

WHAT PEOPLE FIND TO TALK ABOUT HERE TO-DAY.

The Weather, Social, Religious, Matrimonial, Literary, Industrial and Other Matters of General Interest.

"Written Up."

Some said, "John, print it," others said, "Not so," "Some said, 'It might do good,' others said, 'No.'"

WALKING ON THE HUDSON RIVER.

A Spectacle that Astonished Folks Over in the Village of Rhinecliff.

"This seems to defy philosophy."

Early this morning the people of Rhinecliff were astonished at the sight of a man walking on the waters of the Hudson River, and those possessed of a Biblical knowledge marvelled at the spectacle and compared it with the story of Peter, the Apostle. The man was Professor C. W. O'Brien, of Boston, who alleges he is the champion of the world in walking on water. O'Brien is about 19 years old, and is about five feet in height. His small stature stands him in well in propelling his uncouth shoes through the water. If he were taller he would be top-heavy. He said he is walking from Albany to New York on a wager of \$500. He left Albany at 6 o'clock Monday morning and reached Hudson yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, where he rested until 5 o'clock. He arrived at Rhinecliff at 4 o'clock this morning. He went ashore and took breakfast at the Rhinecliff Hotel.

To a reporter The Freeman's O'Brien said that he expected to take his next breakfast at Newburgh and reach the end of his journey on Saturday afternoon. He had experienced rough weather. His water shoes are about five feet in length and eight inches wide. They are air-tight, having in the center of each a hole just large enough for his feet. The bottom of each shoe is supplied with four squares of wood, called "fins." These prevent him from slipping back when walking. The Professor's feet, when on the water are far from being graceful. His movements would indicate that it was very hard work for him to move along, although he said in calm water walking was easy. He is accompanied by a man in a small boat. When he left Albany, the water was about 25 persons on the dock to "see him off." The water was choppy, and his ungainly movements led people to believe that he would topple over the "next moment." He did not, however. His progress was accelerated by a stiff breeze blowing on his back. His walking costume consisted of a jockey cap, a blue velvet coat, crimson trousers bordered with white and ornamented with silver. Long rubber boots encased his legs. On his way south he was greeted by blasts of whistles of passing steamboats.

THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER HERE.

Thermometer Registered 10 Degrees Above Zero at 6 o'clock this Morning.

Winter and rough weather.

—As You Like It.

The breath of winter was blown over this city last night. At about 6 o'clock this morning thermometers in Rondout recorded 10 degrees above zero. Jack Frost's handiwork could be seen on window panes. Many fanciful pictures were painted in one color. The mud in the streets was frozen hard, which made it rough going for wagons. Pools of water had been transformed into miniature skating rinks. Men skurried hurriedly to their work, the steam issuing from their mouths, making them resemble human steam engines.

A cold wind swept over the Union-avenue flats and drivers and pedestrians on that thoroughfare suffered.

Orin Bennett, the General Superintendent of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, while warning himself before a glowing fire in the Mansion House, made a mental calculation of the weather and a brief horoscope of the coming ice crop. When he learned that the wind was blowing due east, he said that there was a storm down South, and it would soon reach here.

Boatmen experienced hard lines. Propellers and steamboats that entered the Rondout Creek were covered with ice, and their decks were so slippery that the deck hands took to involuntary tobogganing. The weather was an impetus for Captains to get their vessels loaded as quickly as possible.

WEDDED IN RONDOUT THIS P. M.

Marriage of Professor C. W. Louis Stiehl and Miss M. Hauck Solemnized in Church.

Welcome, we come, happy pair.—Microcosm.

At about 5 o'clock this evening Professor C. W. Louis Stiehl and Miss Minnie Hauck, daughter of George Hauck, of Rondout, were married in the Spring-Street Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. Steinhauser officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. As the bridal party advanced up the middle aisle, Professor Stiehl played a wedding march. The maid of honor was Miss Louise Hauck, a sister of the bride, and the best man was George H. Fink, of New York City. The bride was attired in a gown of heavy corded white silk en train, with pearl embroidered bodice and skirt. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and wore a white tulle veil. The bridesmaid's costume was light-blue corded silk, with overdress of muslin du voile. A reception was held at the residence of the bride. The presents were many and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Stiehl will spend a portion of their honeymoon at Washington, D. C. The groom is the Principal of the Lutheran day school and organist of the Church. Among the guests was the grand mother of the bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Welker, aged 87 years.

THE POOR RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

A Letter From the Postmaster at Poughkeepsie—Newspapers Delayed 24 Hours.

"The service might be better," says the Postmaster.

The following has been received by THE FREEMAN:

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 21, 1888.

In reply to the query of the Editor of the Poughkeepsie Post-Office or the Eagle as to why the Eagle not reaching THE FREEMAN until about 10 o'clock, I beg to say that it is not to blame. Mr. Platt, of the Eagle, informs me that the mailing clerks have not mailed the paper as promptly as they should have done.

Respectfully, W. M. KETCHUM.

This is entirely satisfactory.

THE KINGSTON FREEMAN reaches our table from 24 to 26 hours late. Slow but sure.—Poughkeepsie Enterprise.

Poughkeepsie is only about 16 miles from Kingston City.

This is not satisfactory.

It is hoped that the man named W. F. Doolittle, who has been appointed to fill R. C. Jackson's place as Superintendent of the Railway Service of the Second Division, will do something.

Sewers, Grading, Etc., Here.

"Let the good work go on."

The work of grading the north side of Chester-street, per resolution of the Common Council, has been begun.

Frank H. Griffiths, of this City, is building a system of sewerage on his premises. Frank McGovern is doing the work.

Henry Wieber has completed the work of laying sewer pipe for A. Rice's house, on the corner of Pierpont and Ravine streets, to the main sewer on Spring street, Rondout.

The sewers on Union-avenue, Union, Wurts, and Pierpont-streets, have been finished by Contractor McGovern. Residents on those streets are having pipes laid from their houses to the main pipes.

The water main has been extended through First-avenue, 1,500 feet, and to Lindley-avenue 750 feet, by the Kingston City Water Company. The water main has been lowered on Chester-street, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council.

Kingston Philharmonic Society.

The music breathing from her face.—Rhinecliff.

The members of the Kingston Philharmonic Society will hold a rehearsal at the City Hall this evening.

WHAT A HORSEMAN SAID HERE TO-DAY.

The Pleasures of "Riding Out" on a Brisk Day in Winter.

There are men who seem to the world around to be happy.—Menander.

A Kingston horseman said to-day: "When the rough, frozen ground has been worn smooth on the roads and avenues the wheeling will be of the finest. A wagon will then run so easily that it will hum like a top. A horse seems to enjoy brisk, wintry air, and does his best when out on a fresh day like this. Cold to drive? Yes, but a good pair of wheels, a cap to come well down over the cheek bones and ears, and a wool robe over the legs will make one comfortable, especially when he is handling a lively, frisky horse going at a three-minute gait. A fur coat the best? I don't know about that from experience, but I am not much in favor of fur for driving. Give me a woolen jacket buttoned close to the neck, over that a thick, soft rosy button-down coat and I will face any kind of weather with a man with a fur coat will, and have a more free use of my arms, which is used for reins, and I will be able to give a fur coat is not good for horseback riding. For my notion the weather here isn't cold enough for fur garments in driving or riding horseback. In riding horseback the coat must be buttoned close by all means, to keep the wind out, and the trousers should be as warm as possible, and not interfere with a free, easy position on the part of the rider. The principal objection to riding horseback in cold weather is cold feet. Wooden stirrups, hooded with leather, as a protection from frost and wind, should be used. The trousers cut close to the ankle and boot-legs pulled over them is a good idea. Of course, you get exercise horseback riding. You do not have driving, and so do not need so much protection about the body. It is delightful, invigorating exercise, especially a cold, crisp day, when the roads are good for a swift gallop."

ABOUT SOME FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

What Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Etc., are Doing.

Labor the gratitude of friends that grow old, and those too, who wish to share the prosperous gale, but forsake the bark in adverse storms.—Euripides.

The next century at Newburgh will be that of Highland Chapter, R. A. M., in February, 1889.

A regular meeting of Rondout Council, No. 476, A. L. of H., of Rondout, will be held to-morrow evening.

The Mark Master's Degree will be conferred in M. H. H. Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., Kingston this evening.

A convention of the lodges of the Twelfth Masonic District is being held at Albany by Grand Lecturer George H. Raymond.

Fort-Jervis has been a banner lodge of Good Templars in the County of Orange. It has initiated the largest number of members during the year.

The members of the Pioniera Lodge of Odd Fellows will serve an oyster supper at the hotel of Richard Bros, this evening, in aid of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Lodge.

Charles Fischer and Philip Schuler, members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor, attended the celebration of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Beethoven Society of New-York City, on Monday.

B. Van Loan, the new District Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, installed Charles E. Bishop as Chancellor Commander of Ulster Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, last evening.

MINOR NOTES ABOUT THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporter Here.

Next, but at a long interval.—Cicero.

Fair, warmer weather promised for Thursday.

"Goose bone" and "old batmen's" predictions about the weather are now in order.

On page 3, proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, telegraph and news from Ulster County towns and villages, etc.

Calendars are out for the Circuit Court, to be held in the Court House, Kingston, next week. There are 201 cases on the calendar. Judge Mayham will preside.

Another hearing was had, to-day, before Judge Kenyon, in the matter of the general assignment of Lemuel A. Chickster to John A. Scott. Testimony was taken. Another hearing will be had next Saturday.

On Saturday the Captain of the schooner Benjamin Hale, which was in the Rondout Creek after a cargo of coal, missed from the vessel one of his sailors. After waiting a day for the man's return, the Captain made up his mind that the sailor had fallen into the water and was drowned. This supposition was quickly dispelled, however, when the room where the man slept was examined. It was found that the "jolly tar" had taken all his personal effects from the vessel and ran away.

Along the Docks Here.

Our cats secure, as if they there took root. We tread the billows with a steady foot.

Water.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 50 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 6,750 tons of coal.

Several boatsmen on the Delaware & Hudson Canal are coming from Honesdale with their twelfth load of coal for the season.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek, 9:38 o'clock last night.

The schooner "Ada A. Kennedy" was loaded with 1,000 tons of coal in eight hours to-day at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company.

The Casualty Record.

Last night a young man named Gustave Hugel, of Rondout, while wrestling, fell and broke his left leg.

Joseph F. Gorman, a freeman on the Erie Railroad, who resided at Port Jervis, fell from the engine and was run over and killed one day recently.

A lad named Edward Starck, of Callicoon Depot, was thrown from a horse, one day recently. His arm was broken. This is the third time this year the boy has gone through the same ordeal.

The Death Record.

Jacob W. Brink, a prominent resident of the town of Ulster, died at his home on Sunday evening, aged about 70 years.

Florence Davis, wife of Harry Haines, of Accord, died in New York City, of the effects of a surgical operation on November 11. The deceased was an honored member of the Rochester Reformed Church.

The Seamy Side.

The cigar store of Ira Ackerman, on Union-avenue, Kingston, was raided by burglars on Monday evening. Twenty dollars' worth of goods were taken.

There were 18 traps set for the Middletown lock-up on Monday. Four of them, who were around with revolvers and razors, were sent to the Albany Penitentiary for terms of six months each.

Ulster's New Poor House.

This forenoon Silas Saxton, Superintendent of the Ulster County Poor House at New-Paltz, was in Rondout. Mr. Saxton said that the new poor house that is being built at New-Paltz is about half completed.

Another Big Hunt.

Colonel C. Fiery, yesterday, dug a blood red beet in his garden measuring 19 inches in length and 15 inches in circumference.—Savagery Post.

It Has Rained of Late.

A little boy said yesterday: "Mamma, are we so awful bad? Why, my Ma?" Because the angels are crying all the time.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

New Phosphate Works.

Phosphate works will soon be erected by a stock company a short distance east of Oquoc, N. Y.

EXPERIMENTING WITH RIFLES HERE.

Some Interesting Information Received From Colonel C. D. Westbrook.

Thus bid in arms.—Fletcher.

In THE FREEMAN of Monday the following paragraph was printed:

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, has been experimenting with rifles to find a bullet of light weight which will have a great power of penetration. He does much of his rifle practice on the military range.

Colonel Westbrook sent to THE FREEMAN the following to-day:

I permit me to add a few words of explanation to a notice which appeared in THE FREEMAN of Monday. "The search for a light bullet of great velocity" was some years ago attempted. For this purpose I had used a hollow bullet, not only to preserve length with decreased weight, but also to gain an improved trajectory. In time the idea of storing in the hollow bullet a lubricant for the barrel was reduced to practice. By this means trajectory and accuracy have both improved beyond what I am able to procure from the same rifles cleaned, as the manufacturers intended after each fire. Among these rifles are two of the Remington-Claydon (match) rifles. Although nothing could be asked for in the line of accuracy beyond the performance of these rifles at 900 or 1,000 yards, under the old system of loading, yet the practicability of continuing their firing without the use of ramrods, and of reaching greater accuracy at the shorter ranges by equalizing the initial velocity of their bullets, have turned these rifles from elegant toys into the formidable weapons that can now be used against dangerous game or an enemy's invasion. Although the new German and French rifles have attained brilliant results in the use of a small bullet, weighing only 230 grains, yet, grading all that is claimed for them, they remain an aristocratic rifle from the expense of their ammunition. Cheaper rifles and ammunition can be found to produce the same results under different treatment, and thus vast numbers, now almost useless, can be brought into effective use against the most improved arms. Suppose our Fourteenth Separate Company should be ordered to the frontier, their rifles inadequate to cope even with the old Martini-Henry, will be powerless before the new rifles which England, as well as Germany and France, are preparing. It is not a dead issue of which I am in search, for the small bullet has long since become a fixed fact in the armament of nations. The bullets which I have used being of my own manufacture, with sharp points and a peculiar pattern, they were led by reports of velocity that they were made only for velocity. Their most important factor, however, is a concealed lubricant.

Yours respectfully, C. D. WESTBROOK.

THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Counterfeit Dollar Bills—State Canvassers at Albany—Long Distance Telephoning.

"The chronicles of a day."

The State Canvassers met this noon at Albany.

The Hudson roller skating rink has been opened again.

Counterfeit one-dollar bills are in circulation along the Hudson River.

The turning factory of John S. Sherwood, at Livingston Manor, now employs 50 hands.

An independent military company, known as the Kittredge Guards, has been formed at Fishkill Landing.

Joseph Donohue, of Newburgh, of skating fame, expects to visit Holland soon, and engage in skating contests.

Seven or eight members of the Newburgh Athletic Club walked through the mud from Fishkill Landing to Poughkeepsie, on Sunday.

United States Commissioners N. F. Brodhead and Charles W. Deyo, of Ulster County, paid the State Treasurer \$4,486.62 on Monday.

A valuable horse, owned by Andrew Van-Benschoten, of Long Eddy, Sullivan County, one day recently, was cut and mutilated by some unknown person.

The Long Distance Telephone Company is engaged in stretching wires from New-York City to Buffalo. Two gangs of men are working toward Hudson from Albany.

Suits have been brought against 25 owners of property in Newburgh by the Board of Health. They were ordered to put their premises in good order but failed to do so.

Ex-Congressman Philip B. Thompson, of Kentucky, has sued the Knickerbocker Ice Company for his fee in defending the Company successfully when the United States Treasury Department was endeavoring to collect a tax upon tickets issued by them along the Hudson River, amounting to \$1,681,728.70. The Company offered to pay him \$2,570.62. He puts his claim at \$10,072.60.

Journalistic Jottings.

Where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.—Thomas Jefferson.

For the information of "strut-lugs," the Republican Campaign Committee did not entrust us with any funds to purchase fireworks, so your lie with that quarter is busted. When you brag again, brag the truth for once. If your "honesty" is at stake, reform and forward that \$1 to the New-York World office that a subscriber entrusted to your honest several months ago. Reform and settle the various bills about the County for board, labor, etc. Any more chestnuts you want cracked?—Ontario Spy.

The total number of persons employed on a typical Japanese newspaper, says the Nishi Nishi Shinbun, is as follows: One political director, one editor, one business manager, four proof-readers, one short-hand writer, 12 reporters, or newsgatherers, three or four compositors, each with several assistants, 12 men in the press room, and minor employees, including distributors, making a total of 150 persons. The reporters are the weak point, for the editor frankly tells you that if they cannot find news, they are compelled to bring home fiction, as they are paid by results, and even then they do not often earn more than \$2 a month. They are very diligent, but they are not very good. During my own stay the verbiage papers have had 50 items of news about my movements, of ludicrous inaccuracy. So untrustworthy, indeed, is the reporter, that an Assistant Editor is always sent when anybody of importance is desired, or is invited to be interviewed. As regards the supply of news, the best papers have their own correspondents, almost always men employed on a newspaper, in other chief cities, and some of them have mail correspondents abroad, generally young men who have been in Europe or America to study. Much enterprise is shown in collecting full accounts of anything that occurs in Japan, but the trail of the untrustworthy reporter is over it all, and this greatly reduces its interest and influence. Most of the papers are owned each by a few rich and influential men who keep in the background.—Pitt's Mail Gazette.

Amusement Notes.

The Silver Lake Quartette Club will give an entertainment in Rondout, on December 3, under the auspices of the Rondout Good Templar Lodge.

The presentation of the comedy-drama of "Black Thorn," attracted a large audience to Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, last evening. It will be repeated to-night.

The entertainment given in the Kingston Opera House, this afternoon, introduced the Countess Magri, formerly Mrs. General "Tom" Thumb, the Count Magri and his brother Baron Magri and the performance of Professor D. P. Hulbert's school of trained horses and dogs. It will be repeated this evening in the Kingston Opera House, and to-morrow afternoon and evening in Liscomb's Opera House.

New Postmaster at Hudson.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from Washington to-day states that among the Postmasters appointed by the President, to-day, was Charles S. Harvey, at Hudson, vice J. Rider Cady removed.

Digging for Gold.

A crank is said to be digging for gold at night on the sand flat near the Old Hurley Cemetery.

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR.

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

The Report of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Christian Association, of the following notes in the Portal-Various Lectures and Entertainments.

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—Maria Hale.

Kingston City people, as a rule, take interest in church work and in the general field of philanthropic endeavor. The influence that God-fearing people exert is powerful. Various phases of work in the field of Christian endeavor follow:

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Mrs. W. H. Hale, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, in the following report at the annual meeting, held yesterday: "In reviewing the annual reports of the last few years we find that although much faithful work has been performed still much more effective work was hoped for each following year. And yet, summing up the minutes of the year and closing up our work in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association, we find that there is still room for improvement, although no seriously discouraging events present themselves. During the year there have been 10 general meetings, and 10 special meetings. The latter were held preparatory to the fair held in March. The attendance at the regular monthly meetings has reached an average of 10, the largest being 17 and the smallest seven. This seems a small number for the membership of 64, still those who have not always found it convenient to attend the meetings, have promptly responded to calls for help, and liberally donated toward the various means that have been employed for carrying on the work successfully. Refreshments have been served on several different occasions, a fair has been held, and a concert and an excursion given, the combined proceeds of which have been expended in partly refurnishing, cleaning and improving the rooms generally. The first occasion was New Year Day when the young ladies participated largely by entertaining and serving refreshments. In the evening the entertainment committee provided a pleasant musical and literary programme. On the evening of February 3, the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. A. Sprague, gave a concert, in the Presbyterian chapel, toward which our best local musical talent contributed, and it was noticed by the press as a decidedly novel musical treat. This concert netted the society \$35.85. On the afternoon and evening of March 28 a fair was held under the supervision of ladies at the head of each department with efficient helpers. A 6 o'clock tea was given in connection with the fair, also cream and cake sold during the evening, the net receipts of which were \$148.65. A members' tea was given the first week of March, for which the Social Committee furnished and served the refreshments. On May 25 the County Convention of the Boys' Branch was opened in this place, on which day the Auxiliary provided supper for the boys and their visitors. The Ladies' Auxiliary assisted the Association in holding a lawn party on President's Hill, on which occasion the grounds were prettily ornamented with flags and Chinese lanterns, and on the whole was an improvement on the lawn party held the previous year. In September the Auxiliary gave an excursion to Hunter, which, owing to the liberal offer of the railroad company, increased the funds \$24.00. The total receipts for the year, including last year's balance, \$12.41, are \$237.16, and the total expenditures \$224.00. The items of which will be noticed in the Treasurer's report. About \$180.00 of this have been expended in improvements on the rooms, which include the following: A new Brussels carpet for the parlor floor, three covers for stands, linoleum and zinc for the stove, portieres which separate the parlor and chapel, and a dado for the side walls. The reading room has been cleaned and the side walls repaired. A new hemp carpet has been laid on the floor of the boys' room and the side walls papered, two stoves cleaned and put up and the hallway kalsomined and cleaned. The foregoing report from the Chairman of the Room Committee, certainly shows for itself that no duty has been shirked by the members of this department. There have been no additions to the membership during the year. The general health of the society has undoubtedly been good as there is no report from the Chairman of the Sick Committee. Three of the young ladies have married. The first year with our new Secretary, Mr. Crowell, has been one of the utmost harmony to which mutual help has been given. Before closing our report we would pay our last tribute of respect to 'one who is not, for God took her.' Mrs. Harnden gave us her best while her strength lasted, and then although laid aside from active work we know that her prayers and best wishes followed all our efforts. We sincerely mourn her loss and can but hope that we may strive to perform all our duties, those of the Auxiliary not least, so that they may be said of us, as was said of her: 'She hath done what she could.'

AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

A dispatch from Buffalo to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The third session of the twelfth American Church Congress was held this afternoon at Congregational Hall, Buffalo, and several things had conspired to make the attendance at the Congress much smaller than was anticipated. The meeting of missions at Washington, D. C., kept a good many of the clergy from Buffalo. The services in connection with the opening and dedication of the Episcopal Cathedral at Albany, and the memorial services in connection with the death of Bishop Harris, at Detroit, also drew from the Congress. The first paper was presented by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, pastor of the Kennebec College, Gambier, Ohio. The subject was: "Colleges and Universities in Their Relation to the Church." The paper was a lengthy one, and dealt to a great extent with the effect of State legislation upon colleges. The Rev. Dr. Potter, President of Hobart College, read a lengthy paper upon "The Church and the Future of the Church." The Rev. Arthur Brooks, of the Church of the Incarnation, New-York City, was the first speaker. The subject was also discussed by the Rev. Philip W. Sprague, of Trinity Church, Charlestown, Mass., the Rev. William M. Hughes, L. D., of Morristown, N. J., and Professor William Clark, of Toronto. Another session will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the subject for discussion will be, "The Question of Race in this Country."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A dispatch from Syracuse to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The conference of the Branch Evangelical Alliance of the State of New-York opened a three days' session here, last evening. There is a large attendance of clergymen from all parts of the State. The Rural Districts of the State and their needs were discussed by the Rev. Thomas J. Brown, of Utica; the Rev. J. Jennings, of Elmira, and the Rev. A. K. Fuller, of Rondout. "The Cities of the State and their Needs" was discussed by the Rev. George U. Wenner, of New-York; the Rev. E. A. Rivers, of Buffalo, and the Rev. William E. Rice, of this City.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, fair, December 5 and 6.

The musical and literary entertainment in St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, last evening, was successful.

The Ladies of the Reformed Church, of Woodstock, will give a supper on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, concert, Kingston Opera House, November 26.

The New-England supper given by the ladies of the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, last evening, attracted a large number of people. The affair was a social and financial success.

Nature Smites no Man.

It was a pleasure for the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, after hard labor and preparation, to see how liberally their turkey dinner in the chapel was patronized to-day. Merchants and clerks, instead of going home for their noon meal, dined in the chapel, and the amount of turkey consumed was large. In addition to the dinner there is a bazaar, which is in charge of a committee of ladies. To-night there will be a supper served. The bazaar will be kept open until a late hour.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

This evening D. W. Robertson will give a Tumblericron entertainment in the rooms of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association.

Representations of Roger's groups of statuary, formed by living persons, were given at the rooms of the Poughkeepsie Young Men's Christian Association, at Poughkeepsie, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The entertainment proved interesting.

LECTURES ANNOUNCED.

Chaplain McCabe, "Lights and Shadows of Libby Prison," Wurts-Street M. E. Chapel, Rondout, on Friday evening.

The Rev. O. A. Brown, D. D., of Morristown, N. J., "Misplaced Men," Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, this evening.

The Rev. H. S. V. Myers, Newburgh, Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Rondout, Wednesday, November 28. "The Stockholm World's Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations."

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